

To: Scott Smith[ssmith@waterdefense.org]; Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Cc: Ben Ranger[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Harold Harrington[ualocal370@comcast.net]
From: Durno, Mark
Sent: Thur 9/22/2016 2:41:29 PM
Subject: RE: See This - Appearance Is That EPA Taxpayer Funds are being Used to Propagate False and Misleading Information along with what could be Potentially Slander / Libel

Scott,

Per your request, the signatory on the VT grant applications was John C Rudd, Jr, AVP for Sponsored Program Administration. As we previously informed, the recipient was Virginia Tech, not a single individual.

Hope that helps.

Talk tomorrow.

Mark

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-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Smith [mailto:ssmith@waterdefense.org]
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2016 9:18 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Durno, Mark <durno.mark@epa.gov>; Ben Ranger[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Harold Harrington <ualocal370@comcast.net>
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We should talk this week with all on this e-mail.

Just got results in on our latest testing and it is quite damning with the levels of lead entering homes at water meters (530 ppb of Lead as one example). Also, have bacteria and water toxicology testing that is quite interesting to say the least - I do not know if anyone else is doing this.

I will not make the same mistake as last time and share data in good faith only to face libel, defamation, and slander from VA Tech and Marc Edwards.

I value and respect my working relationship with the EPA throughout the entire country and especially with Mark Durno and plan to keep it that way.

So, let's come up with a plan to do the right thing here relative to the EPA funded testing of VA Tech / Marc Edwards and the necessary retractions that need to be made with tax payer funded testing done by Marc Edwards / VA Tech that resulting in slander and defamation on web sites and a press conference that appears to have been funded with taxpayer dollars.

The sooner we talk the better.

Mark,

I am in the air on the way to St. Louis to meet with UA 562 about testing and will call you today when I get a break.

Thanks.

Best Regards,

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On 9/1/16, 7:08 AM, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

>Hi Scott,

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>Sorry for the delayed response -- let us know a good time to connect.

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>Thanks ng

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>From: Scott Smith [mailto:ssmith@waterdefense.org]

>Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 6:54 PM

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>Nancy,

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>I would like to speak with you next week as I am going to need more

>information on the signatory for VA Tech on the grant.

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>I just got word tonight that Marc Edwards has indeed continued to

>slander and defame me. This also has implications for my relationship
>with the Plumbers¹ Union and the work the Plumbers¹ Union has done with me.
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>Unfortunately, this is rather serious at this point.
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>Thanks.
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>On 8/10/16, 4:27 PM, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>Thanks .. will review and get back in touch with you ...thanks ng
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>>-----Original Message-----
>>From: Scott Smith [mailto:ssmith@waterdefense.org]
>>Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 4:10 PM
>>To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
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>>Nancy,
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>>Below is a fairly recent post on flintwaterstudy.org that is not
>>accurate and misleading at a minimum and potentially meets the
>>threshold of slander/libel. Our intent is to fix this with the EPA as
>>soon as possible.
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>>There appears to be lack of transparency from VA Tech and Mr. Edwards
>>on the \$125,000 funded by the EPA and we are going to need to better
>>understand more details on the flow of funds and the signatories on
>>the paperwork between the EPA and VA Tech.
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>>Considering the use of taxpayer funds by VA Tech and Mr. Edwards, we
>>need to discuss corrections / retractions sooner rather than later.
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>>Thanks
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